

And Senate Bill No. 263 was read first time and its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. McLeran moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until Thursday morning, May 2.

## THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1895.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Harridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Whidden and Williamson—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Genovar suggested that the hour of 5:30 o'clock this afternoon be set aside to hear the pupils of the deaf, dumb and blind institute from St. Augustine.

Mr. Chipley moved that Mr. Genovar be appointed a committee of one to wait on the House of Representatives and inform it of the action of the Senate.

Mr. Broome offered as an amendment that the committee consist of two from the Senate, and that Mr. Chipley be made one of such committee;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the President appointed Messrs. Genovar and Chipley as such committee.

The committee, after retiring for a few minutes, returned to the Senate, and reported that they had performed the duties assigned to them, and that the House would appoint a committee to notify the Senate.

And the committee was discharged.

## Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Blitch of 21st:

Senate Bill No. 264:

A bill to be entitled an act to direct the comp'roller to

prepare suitable forms for auditing accounts in criminal cases in the various counties.

Mr. Blitch of 21st moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 264 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 264 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. Morrow:

Senate Bill No. 265:

A bill to be entitled an act to allow the State's witnesses in the case of the State of Florida vs. Mc. Hardee, charged with murder, to be paid mileage for attendance at the preliminary trial of said Hardee before the county judge of Brevard county.

Mr. Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 265 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 265 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fleming (by request):

Senate Bill No. 266:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for bringing suit in the courts of this State against certain persons.

Mr. Fleming moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 266 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 266 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fleming (by request):

Senate Bill No. 267:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the appointment of receivers, masters in chancery and assignees in this State.

Mr. Fleming moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 267 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 267 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Blitch of 20th:

Senate Bill No. 268:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for a speedy disposition of causes in county courts and criminal courts of record in this State.

Mr. Blitch of 20th moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 268 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 268 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrow:

Senate Bill No. 269:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county of Brevard to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing good county roads.

Mr. Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 269 be read a first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 269 was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

### Messages from the House.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 2, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 28:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize and require the county board of public instruction of Monroe county to have the English language taught in San Carlos public school.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Phipps moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 28, contained in above message, be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 28 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 30, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 189:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Sneads, in the county of Jackson, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Sneads valid and of full force and effect.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 189, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

### Reports of Committees.

Mr. Chipley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 2, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 260 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 267 of the Revised Statutes of Florida relating to the investment by the board of education of money belonging to the school fund.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. D. CHIPLEY,

Chairman Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 2, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 250:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to aid in locating positions and movements of Florida troops at the battle of Gettysburg, and to provide funds to pay the expenses of said commission.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that the same do pass.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 261:

A bill to be entitled an act to allow interest upon money borrowed by the Governor of Florida

And they recommend that same do pass.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 249:

Proposing an amendment to article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, exempting certain manufactures from taxation for a period of ten years.

Report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. D. CHIPLEY,

Chairman Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And the bills and joint resolution contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 2, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

House Joint Resolution No. 261:

A resolution requesting the Congress of the United States to provide for the settlement of the affairs of the Freedman's Bank.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. D. CHIPLEY,

Chairman Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And the Joint Resolution contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Walsworth, Chairman Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 2, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 259:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2217, 2218, 2219, 2221, 2222, 2223 and 2224, Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

B. D. WADSWORTH,  
Chairman Committee on Corporations.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Fleming, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 2, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 190:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Bank and Trust Company, and to confer certain rights and privileges thereon.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 126:

A bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of official stenographers for the circuit courts of the State of Florida.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 124:

A resolution amending section 17, article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 30:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the St. Johns River, Lake Weir and Gulf Railroad Company, approved May 27th, 1889,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 256:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county of Monroe to bond itself in the sum of \$500,000 for the purpose of constructing a public highway and necessary trestling and draw bridges to connect the island of Key West with Key Largo.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

FREDERIC A. FLEMING,

Acting Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. F. A. Fleming, Chairman of the Committee on City and County Organization, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 2, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on City and County Organization, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 128:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the City Commissioners of the municipality of Key West to fix the salary of its own officers.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 242:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1395 of the Revised Statutes of Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report favorably, and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

FREDERIC A. FLEMING,

Chairman Committee City and County Organization.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 2, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on City and County Organization, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 223:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act approved June 8, 1887, entitled an act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of the town of DeLand, and to organize a city government for the said town, and also to amend an act approved June 1, 1893, entitled an act to amend chapter 3781

of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of the town of DeLand and to organize a city government for said town.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report favorably as amended and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,  
FREDERIC A. FLEMING,

Chairman Committee on City and County Organization.

And the bill contained in the above report, together with the amendment offered by the committee, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

### Order of the Day.

Mr. Darby gave notice on yesterday that he would on today move a reconsideration of the vote by which the following amendment to section 24, of Senate Bill No. 199 was agreed to:

Add to section 24 the following:

At any time between the opening of the polls and the close of the canvass of the votes by the inspectors, they shall be required to admit inside of the polling place one representative of each political party that has nominated a candidate for any office or offices to be voted for at such election. Said representative to be named by the adherents of the respective political parties present at the polls; Provided, That in no case shall more than three political parties be permitted to be represented inside of one poll, and their representatives respectively shall in no case be permitted to interfere by word or act with the inspectors in the performance of their duty, nor shall they speak to or interfere with any elector.

The President, in reply to the inquiry of Mr. Darby, stated that any Senator might make the motion to reconsider.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the vote by which the amendment was agreed to be reconsidered.

Mr. Williamson moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Mr. Williamson withdrew his motion.

The question recurring upon the motion to reconsider;

It was agreed to.

And the vote, by which the amendment was adopted, was reconsidered.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the amendment;

Which was not agreed to.

Consideration of—



Senate Bill No. 199:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of the legally qualified voters in the several counties in this State, and to provide for elections generally, and for the returns of elections,

Was resumed.

Mr. Chipley offered the following amendment:

In line 28, section 1, insert after the word "age" the following: "or who has lost a limb in battle in either the Federal or Confederate armies."

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blitch of 20th offered the following amendment:

In line 18, section 9, strike out all after the word "be" down to and including the word "counties" in line 23, and substitute therefor the words "shall be such sum or sums in proportion to the amount of work to be done in each county as may be fixed by the board of county commissioners in each county respectively."

Mr. Blitch of 20th moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Thompson moved that the engrossing committee be empowered to make the necessary corrections in the numbering of sections of Senate Bill No. 199;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Chipley moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 199 be printed as soon as engrossed;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams moved that the Committee on Engrossed Bills give Senate Bill No. 199 preference in the engrossment of bills;

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

A message was received from the Governor.

By permission—

Mr. Chipley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 2, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 264:

A bill to be entitled an act to direct the comptroller to prepare suitable forms for auditing accounts in criminal cases in the various counties.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,

W. D. CHIPLEY,

Chairman Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 264 be read the second time;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 264 was read the second time in full.

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be further waived and that

Senate Bill No. 264:

A bill to be entitled an act to direct the Comptroller to prepare suitable forms for auditing accounts in criminal cases in the various counties.

Be read the third time in full and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 264 was read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, and Whidden—24.

Nays—Mr. Palmer of 14th—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Blitch of the 21st moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 264 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 264 was immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

By permission—

Mr. Reeves introduced:

Senate Bill No. 270:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1270 and 1272 of Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

Mr. Reeves moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 270 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 270 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By permission—

Mr. Palmer of the 11th introduced:

Senate Bill No. 271:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the method of procedure for the forfeiture and collection of bail bonds, given for the appearance of persons charged with criminal offences, before the courts of this State, when the conditions of such bonds are broken.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 271 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 271 be read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

### Special Order.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5;

Relating to the introduction of bills and adjournment,

Being the special order for this hour (11 o'clock A. M.) was taken up and read.

Mr. Palmer of the 14th moved that he be permitted to withdraw the resolution;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived, and that the vote by which Mr. Palmer of the 14th was not allowed to withdraw the above resolution be reconsidered.

Pending which—

A committee from the House appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported that prior to the time the Senate committee appeared before the House of Representatives, the House of Representatives had arranged and set aside the hour of 7:30 for hearing the pupils of the deaf, dumb and blind Institute, in the House of Representatives hall, and inasmuch as the House of Representatives hall is larger, would respectfully request that the Senate meet with members of the House of Representatives at the hour of 7:30 in the House of Representatives hall.

The Senate recurring to the motion of Mr. Adams, that the vote by which Mr. Palmer of 14th was not permitted to withdraw Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 be reconsidered,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Adams moved that Mr. Palmer of 14th be permitted to withdraw the resolution.

Mr. Adams then withdrew his motion.

Upon the adoption of the resolution, the yeas and nays were demanded.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Chipley, Hart-ridge, Hicks, McLeran, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth and Whidden—14.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Marks, Morrow, McLin, Phipps, Reeves, Thomas, Weeks and Williamson—16.

So the resolution was not adopted.

Mr. Palmer of the 14th moved that the rules be waived and that messages from the House of Representatives be taken up;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 2, 1895.)

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 57:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a railroad commission for the State of Florida, whereby discrimination and extortion in railroad charges may be prevented and reasonable freight and passenger tariffs may be established; to prescribe and authorize the making of rules and regulations to govern the commission and the railroads and afford railroad companies and other parties adequate remedies; to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act and to provide means and rules for its enforcement.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 57, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 57 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Darby moved that the Committee on Railroads be authorized to have 200 copies of House Bill No. 57 printed;

Which was agreed to.

## Bills on Second Reading

Mr. Adams called up—

Senate Bill No. 183:

A bill to be entitled an act regulating the carrying of dangerous weapons, imposing a license, requiring a bond for their lawful use, and disposing of the revenue arising therefrom,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

In line 6, section 1, after the word "dollars" insert "not less than one hundred dollars;"

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

In line 6, section 1, after the word "years," add "nor less than one year."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

After the word "court" add "the license or permit created by this act shall expire on the first day of the succeeding October. No license shall be issued for a less sum than five dollars."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Thompson offered the following amendment:

At the end of Mr. Adams' amendment add "such license shall be good in any county in this State."

Mr. Thompson moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

In line 11, section 1, after the word "dollars," add "which shall be renewed before re-issuing license, if required by collector."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

In line 11, section 1, strike out the word "one" and substitute therefor the word "two."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment:

At the end of section (3) three add "but no licenses shall be granted for a longer period than one year."

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved the adoption of the amendment;

Mr. Palmer of 14th withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Broome offered the following amendment:

In line 2, section 1, after the word "dirk" add "razor."

Mr. Broome moved the adoption of the amendment;  
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Reynolds offered the following amendment:

In line 6, section 1, strike out the words "State penitentiary not exceeding five years, nor less than one year," and substitute therefor the words "county jail not exceeding one year."

Mr. Reynolds moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Reynolds withdrew the amendment.

Mr. McLin offered the following amendment:

In line 1, section 1, after the word "otherwise" add "as a weapon."

Mr. McLin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. McLin withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Marks offered the following amendment:

In line 1, section 1, strike out the word "otherwise."

Mr. Marks moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Adams moved that the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Broome was agreed to be reconsidered;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bailey offered the following amendment:

Strike out all of section 5.

Mr. Bailey moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Broome offered the following amendment:

In line 1, section 1, strike out the words "or about."

Mr. Broome moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hicks offered the following amendment:

In line 7, section 2, strike out the words "fine and forfeiture." In line 8, section 2, after the word "county" add "to be used exclusively for the benefit of pauper widows and orphans."

Mr. Hicks moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

At 12:58, on motion of Mr. Dougherty, the Senate went into executive session.

At 1:32 the doors were opened and the roll called,

And the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, Mc-

Leran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Weeks, Whidden and William-on—27.

A quorum present.

Mr. Weeks moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate convened pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Whidden and Williamson—28.

A quorum present.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate reconsider its action of this morning fixing the hour of 5:30 for receiving the pupils of the deaf, dumb and blind Institute at St. Augustine;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the Senate appoint a committee of two to wait on the House of Representatives and inform it that the Senate will meet with it at 7:30 o'clock this evening;

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Genovar and Chipley were appointed a committee to notify the House of Representatives of the action of the Senate.

The committee retired.

At 4:45 P. M. Mr. Dougherty moved that the Senate go into executive session;

Which was agreed to.

And the chamber was cleared and doors closed, and the Senate went into executive session.

At 6:55 the doors were opened.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dough-

erty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds. Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—31.

The committee appointed to inform the House of Representatives of the acceptance of the invitation to meet with them at 7:30 to witness the exhibition of the pupils of the deaf, dumb and blind institute reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

Whereupon the committee was discharged.

Mr. Williamson moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until Friday, May 3, 1895, at 9:30 A. M.

## Confirmations.

### PASCO COUNTY.

Jam s A. Delcher, Dade City, county commissioner District No. 1.

John T. Waller, Pasadena, Fla., county commissioner District No. 2.

Thomas C. Whitman, Myrtle, Fla., county commissioner District No. 3.

W. H. Haager, Amelia. Fla., county commissioner District No. 4.

M. L. Meseley, Hudson, Fla., county commissioner District No. 5.

Mason S. Moreno, Key West, to be pilot commissioner at Key West.

George L. Bartlum, Key West, to be pilot commissioner at Key West.

Oscar Clifton, Key West, to be pilot commissioner at Key West.

Peter T. Knight, Key West, to be pilot commissioner at Key West.

Jerry J. Warren, Key West, to be pilot commissioner at Key West.

## Removals.

L. L. Charles from the office of superintendent of public instruction for Washington county.